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FROM: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SERVICES

TO: RECIPIENTS OF THE RUBBER CONSUMPTION REPORT (RMA2) AND ABSTRACTORS

SUBJECT: REVISION TO RUBBER CONSUMPTION REPORT

Enclosed please find a copy of the Rubber Consumption Report (RMA 2) for the month of March.

Due to company revisions to previous months' data you will notice a change in the apparent consumption, beginning stocks and ending stocks for several of the categories. These revisions also effect the total synthetic rubber and the total new rubber. The revisions are indicated on the report by "r".

Should you have any questions, please contact MIS at 202-682-4860.

Sincerely,

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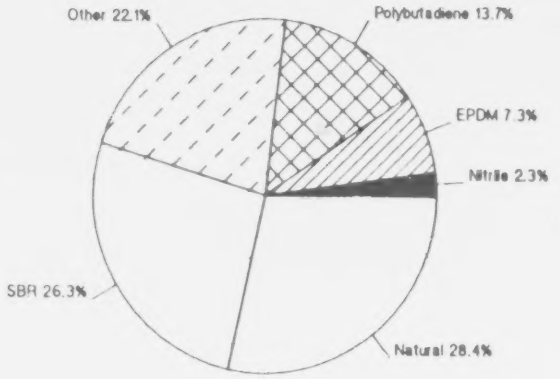
RUBBER CONSUMPTION
MONTHLY REPORT

RMA 2
March 1990

Compiled by the Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA), this report presents a monthly analysis of production, imports, exports, stocks, and apparent consumption of both natural and synthetic rubber. The procedures used by the Management Information Services (MIS) of RMA to compile the data are reviewed annually by the RMA Rubber Statistical Committee which is composed of rubber industry representatives. The categories were selected to conform with the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes assigned by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

1990 YTD RUBBER CONSUMPTION BY TYPE



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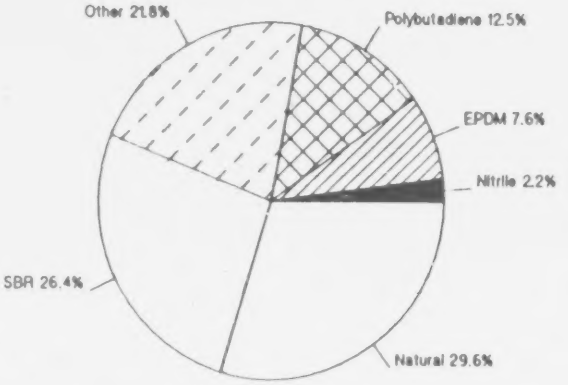

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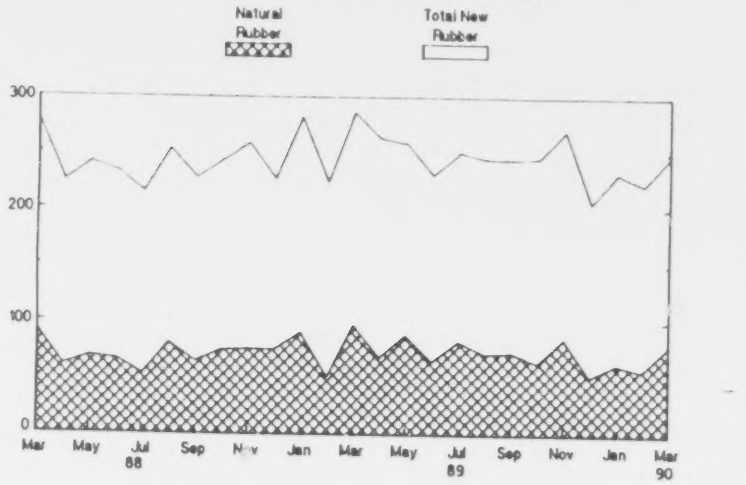
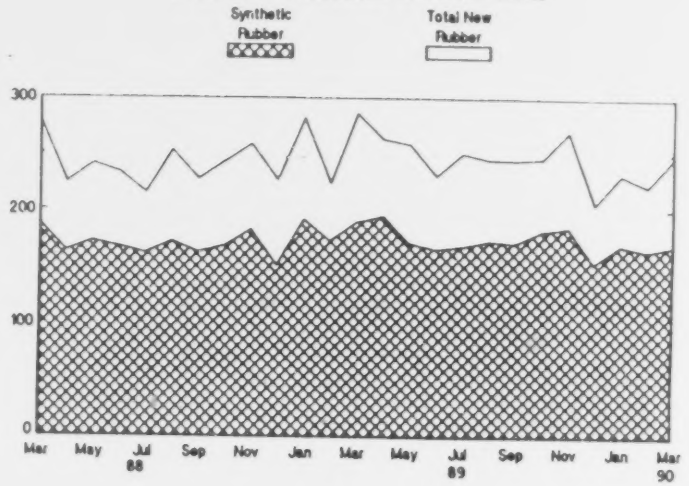
MONTHLY NATURAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION

(Figures in Thousands of Metric Tons)



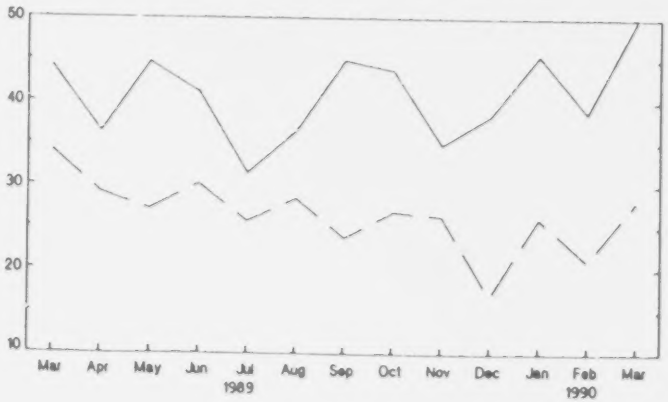
MONTHLY SYNTHETIC RUBBER CONSUMPTION

(Figures in Thousands of Metric Tons)



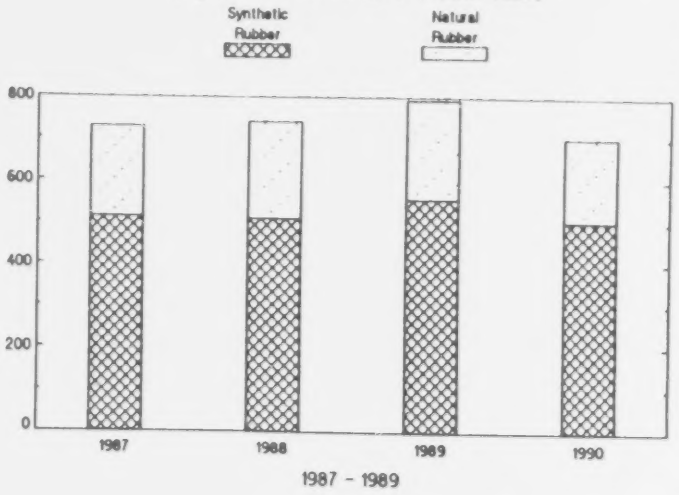
MONTHLY RUBBER IMPORTS vs. EXPORTS: SYNTHETIC

(Figures in Thousands of Metric Tons)



YTD CONSUMPTION OF NEW RUBBER

(Figures in Thousands of Metric Tons)



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TOTAL NEW RUBBER	BEGINNING STOCKS	NEW RUBBER AVAILABLE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1989						
January	341,020	334,725	128,420	35,938	281,609	359,967
February	359,967	262,014	80,248	43,791	224,115	355,251
March	355,251	344,435	138,238	45,147	285,996	371,775
Cumulative		941,174	346,906	124,876	791,720	
April	371,775	301,755	103,590	40,470	263,063	381,781
May	381,781	303,624	114,550	46,934	258,545	387,094
June	387,094	273,514	93,920	43,799	230,509	389,879
July	389,879	282,127	103,480	32,822	250,578	394,819
August	394,819	281,569	95,362	39,756	244,834	402,196
September	402,196	295,680	94,025	46,779	244,362	406,735
October	406,735	303,021	98,315	46,703	245,695	417,358
November	417,358	299,688	105,868	36,511	269,885	414,198
December	414,198	244,765	78,081	39,366	205,585	414,012
YEAR		3,526,917	1,234,097	498,016	3,004,776	
1990						
January	414,012	278,768	98,264	47,058	231,929	413,793
February	413,793	263,572	79,462	39,985	221,822 r	415,558 r
March	415,558	297,812	109,904	51,071	247,701	414,598
Cumulative		840,152	287,630	138,114	701,452	
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Percentage Change						
Prev vs Curr Month	.4%	13.0%	38.3%	27.7%	11.7%	-.2%
Month 89 vs 90		-13.5%	-20.5%	13.1%	-13.4%	
Prev vs Curr YTD		-8.7%	-17.1%	10.6%	-9.1%	

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TOTAL NATURAL RUBBER	BEGINNING STOCKS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	STOCK PILE DELIVERIES	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	% TOTAL NEW RUBBER	ENDING STOCKS
1989							
January	61,737	99,330	1,846	1,769	89,881	31.9	71,109
February	71,109	52,161	5,801	1,176	51,138	22.8	67,507
March	67,507	104,220	1,012	3,232	96,574	33.8	77,373
Cumulative		255,711	8,659	6,177	237,593		
April	77,373	74,569	4,263	2,884	68,384	26.0	82,179
May	82,179	87,482	2,297	7,168	87,858	34.0	86,674
June	86,674	63,780	2,725	3,579	65,100	28.2	86,208
July	86,208	77,862	1,430	6,213	82,695	33.0	86,158
August	86,158	67,046	3,307	10,398	72,234	29.5	88,061
September	88,061	70,415	1,909	0	73,249	30.0	83,318
October	83,318	71,591	3,003	0	64,165	26.1	87,741
November	87,741	79,681	1,748	3,549	85,347	31.6	83,876
December	83,876	61,278	1,127	0	52,046	25.3	91,981
YEAR		909,415	30,468	39,968	888,671		
1990							
January	91,981	72,307	1,571	0	62,624	27.0	100,092
February	100,091	58,567	1,349	0	57,297	25.8	100,012
March	100,011	81,867	1,404	0	78,977	31.9	101,497
Cumulative		212,741	4,324	0	198,898		
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Percentage Change							
Prev vs Curr Month	-.1%	39.8%	4.1%	---	37.8%		1.5%
Month 89 vs 90		-21.4%	38.7%	---	-18.2%		
Prev vs Curr YTD		-16.8%	-50.1%	---	-16.3%		

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NATURAL RUBBER DRY	BEGINNING STOCKS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	STOCK PILE DELIVERIES	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1989						
January	55,088	84,375	1,066	1,769	78,687	61,479
February	61,479	40,007	4,841	1,176	42,175	55,646
March	55,646	90,414	469	3,232	86,776	62,047
Cumulative		214,796	6,376	6,177	207,638	
April	62,047	65,384	3,098	2,884	61,246	65,971
May	65,971	74,069	1,579	7,168	77,047	68,582
June	68,582	54,484	1,916	3,579	53,747	70,982
July	70,982	67,893	594	6,213	75,742	68,752
August	68,752	59,465	2,996	10,388	65,198	70,411
September	70,411	63,158	856	0	66,577	66,136
October	66,136	60,287	2,540	0	54,861	69,022
November	69,022	75,195	1,531	3,549	79,009	67,226
December	67,226	54,893	673	0	48,733	72,713
YEAR		789,624	22,159	39,958	789,798	
1990						
January	72,713	70,441	571	0	56,460	86,123
February	86,123	51,254	826	0	52,230	84,321
March	84,321	76,614	551	0	74,574	85,810
Cumulative		198,309	1,948	0	183,264	
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Percentage Change						
Prev vs Curr Month	-2.1%	49.5%	-33.3%	---	42.8%	1.8%
Month 89 vs 90		-15.3%	17.5%	---	-14.1%	
Prev vs Curr YTD		-7.7%	-69.4%	---	-11.7%	

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NATURAL RUBBER LATEX	BEGINNING STOCKS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	STOCK PILE DELIVERIES	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1989						
January	6,649	14,955	780	0	11,193	9,631
February	9,631	12,154	960	0	8,963	11,862
March	11,862	13,806	543	0	9,798	15,327
Cumulative		40,915	2,283	0	29,954	
April	15,327	9,185	1,165	0	7,139	16,208
May	16,208	13,413	718	0	10,810	18,093
June	18,093	9,296	809	0	11,354	15,226
July	15,226	9,969	836	0	6,953	17,406
August	17,406	7,581	311	0	7,025	17,651
September	17,651	7,257	1,053	0	6,672	17,183
October	17,183	11,304	463	0	9,304	18,720
November	18,720	4,486	217	0	6,338	16,651
December	16,651	6,385	454	0	3,314	19,268
YEAR		119,791	8,309	0	98,863	
1990						
January	19,268	1,866	1,000	0	6,165	13,969
February	13,969	7,313	523	0	5,068	15,691
March	15,691	5,253	853	0	4,404	15,687
Cumulative		14,432	2,376	0	15,637	
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Percentage Change						
Prev vs Curr Month	12.3%	-28.2%	63.1%	---	-13.1%	.0%
Month 89 vs 90		-62.0%	57.1%	---	-55.0%	
Prev vs Curr YTD		-64.7%	4.1%	---	-47.8%	

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TOTAL SYNTHETIC RUBBER	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	% TOTAL NEW RUBBER	ENDING STOCKS
1989							
January	279,283	206,305	29,090	34,092	191,728	68.1	288,858
February	288,858	181,766	28,087	37,990	172,978	77.2	287,743
March	287,743	206,197	34,018	44,135	189,422	66.2	294,401
Cumulative		594,268	91,195	116,217	554,128		
April	294,401	207,165	29,021	36,307	194,678	74.0	299,602
May	299,602	189,074	27,068	44,637	170,687	66.0	300,420
June	300,420	179,594	30,140	41,074	165,410	71.8	303,670
July	303,670	178,647	25,618	31,392	167,882	67.0	308,661
August	308,661	186,207	28,316	36,449	172,600	70.5	314,135
September	314,135	201,655	23,610	44,870	171,114	70.0	323,416
October	323,416	204,706	26,724	43,700	181,530	73.9	329,616
November	329,616	193,820	26,187	34,763	184,538	68.4	330,322
December	330,322	166,684	16,803	38,239	153,539	74.4	322,031
YEAR		2,301,820	324,682	467,648	2,116,106		
1990							
January	322,031	180,504	25,957	45,487	169,304	73.0	313,701
February	313,701	184,110	20,895	38,636	164,524 r	74.2	315,546 r
March	315,546	187,908	28,037	49,667	168,723	68.1	313,101
Cumulative		552,522	74,889	133,790	502,551		
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Percentage Change							
Prev vs Curr Month	.6%	2.1%	34.2%	28.6%	2.6%		-.8%
Month 89 vs 90		-8.9%	-17.6%	12.5%	-10.9%		
Prev vs Curr YTD		-3.6%	-17.9%	15.1%	-5.9%		

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TOTAL SBR	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1989						
January	126,168	78,591	9,891	10,532	76,340	127,778
February	127,778	73,437	8,966	13,681	64,912	131,588
March	131,588	78,000	10,192	18,811	66,643	134,326
Cumulative		230,028	29,049	43,024	207,895	
April	134,326	78,640	10,774	15,346	71,672	136,722
May	136,722	77,071	8,792	12,298	67,735	142,552
June	142,552	76,019	7,925	18,997	60,125	147,374
July	147,374	60,112	7,848	12,394	62,213	140,727
August	140,727	69,181	9,111	14,365	64,891	139,763
September	139,763	72,364	8,434	15,703	64,679	140,179
October	140,179	77,777	12,075	17,685	71,041	141,305
November	141,305	74,819	8,271	10,459	71,433	142,503
December	142,503	57,749	6,727	15,452	51,397	140,130
YEAR		873,760	108,906	175,723	793,081	
1990						
January	138,022 r	69,436	7,863	17,315	60,748 r	137,258 r
February	137,258 r	70,038	7,705	13,829	60,786 r	140,386 r
March	140,386	73,439	8,583	19,137	62,859	140,412
Cumulative		212,913	24,151	50,281	184,393	
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Percentage Change						
Prev vs Curr Month	2.3%	4.9%	11.4%	38.4%	3.4%	.0%
Month 89 vs 90		-5.8%	-15.8%	1.7%	-5.7%	
Prev vs Curr YTD		1.9%	-16.9%	16.9%	-1.9%	

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SBR DRY	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1989						
January	116,540	74,771	5,869	7,544	71,555	117,991
February	117,991	69,248	5,373	10,258	61,243	121,111
March	121,111	73,461	5,808	14,892	61,920	123,568
Cumulative		217,480	17,050	32,694	194,718	
April	123,568	74,348	8,308	10,429	70,198	125,597
May	125,597	71,979	6,605	8,640	64,465	131,076
June	131,076	71,423	5,818	13,226	58,469	136,622
July	136,622	57,043	5,177	8,541	60,951	129,350
August	129,350	66,222	5,929	9,072	63,806	128,623
September	128,623	70,035	6,223	11,905	64,099	128,877
October	128,877	74,903	5,823	13,919	66,383	129,301
November	129,301	72,303	4,981	8,800	67,477	130,308
December	130,308	55,846	3,763	12,196	50,388	127,333
YEAR		831,582	69,677	129,422	760,954	
1990						
January	126,226 r	66,651	5,392	13,783	58,780 r	124,706 r
February	124,706 r	66,892	5,531	11,425	58,628 r	127,076 r
March	127,076	69,149	6,251	14,848	61,585	126,043
Cumulative		202,692	17,174	40,056	178,993	
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Percentage Change						
Prev vs Curr Month	1.9%	3.4%	13.0%	30.0%	5.0%	-.8%
Month 89 vs 90		-5.9%	7.6%	-.3%	-.5%	
Prev vs Curr YTD		3.2%	.7%	22.5%	2.4%	

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SBR LATEX	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1989						
January	9,719	3,819	4,022	2,988	4,785	9,787
February	9,787	4,189	3,593	3,423	3,670	10,476
March	10,476	4,538	4,384	3,919	4,721	10,758
Cumulative		12,546	11,999	10,330	13,176	
April	10,758	4,292	2,466	4,917	1,474	11,125
May	11,125	5,091	2,187	3,658	3,269	11,476
June	11,476	4,596	2,107	5,771	1,656	10,752
July	10,752	3,069	2,671	3,853	1,262	11,377
August	11,377	2,958	3,182	5,293	1,084	11,140
September	11,140	2,329	2,211	3,798	580	11,302
October	11,302	2,874	6,252	3,766	4,658	12,004
November	12,004	2,516	3,290	1,659	3,952	12,199
December	12,199	1,903	2,964	3,256	1,014	12,796
YEAR		42,174	39,329	46,301	32,125	
1990						
January	12,796	2,786	2,471	3,532	1,969	12,552
February	12,552	3,146	2,174	2,404	2,159 r	13,309 r
March	13,309	4,290	2,332	4,289	1,273	14,369
Cumulative		10,222	6,977	10,225	5,401	
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Percentage Change						
Prev vs Curr Month	6.0%	36.4%	7.3%	78.4%	-41.0%	8.0%
Month 89 vs 90		-5.5%	-46.8%	9.4%	-73.0%	
Prev vs Curr YTD		-18.5%	-41.8%	-1.0%	-59.0%	

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TOTAL NITRILE (Dry & Latex)	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1989						
January	19,441	6,044	1,688	1,819	5,595	19,759
February	19,759	6,767	1,216	1,395	5,872	20,475
March	20,475	6,244	1,486	2,090	5,892	20,223
Cumulative		19,055	4,390	5,304	17,359	
April	20,223	5,704	1,404	1,564	5,883	19,884
May	19,884	6,482	1,535	1,797	6,045	20,059
June	20,059	5,726	1,701	1,330	5,996	20,160
July	20,160	5,450	1,055	948	5,003	20,714
August	20,714	5,563	1,240	1,120	5,785	20,612
September	20,612	5,607	1,438	2,225	5,163	20,269
October	20,269	4,984	1,131	1,624	4,665	20,095
November	20,095	5,711	1,201	1,362	4,991	20,654
December	20,654	4,954	681	963	4,755	20,571
YEAR		69,236	15,776	18,237	65,645	
1990						
January	20,571	4,886	1,571	1,403	5,455	20,170
February	20,170	4,218	1,107	997	5,670 r	18,828 r
March	18,828	4,988	1,329	1,919	5,013	18,213
Cumulative		14,092	4,007	4,319	16,138	
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Percentage Change						
Prev vs Curr Month	-6.6%	18.3%	20.0%	92.5%	-11.6%	-3.3%
Month 89 vs 90		-20.1%	-10.6%	-8.2%	-14.9%	
Prev vs Curr YTD		-26.0%	-8.7%	-18.6%	-7.0%	

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POLYBUTADIENE	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1989						
January	44,246	35,970	6,552	7,444	33,623	45,701
February	45,701	31,855	5,436	7,629	28,924	46,439
March	46,439	38,408	7,952	6,895	35,883	50,021
Cumulative		106,233	19,940	21,968	98,430	
April	50,021	33,693	6,059	7,351	33,294	49,128
May	49,128	33,359	5,225	8,153	32,362	47,197
June	47,197	32,008	5,493	5,826	30,644	48,228
July	48,228	34,027	3,978	3,972	30,288	51,973
August	51,973	36,775	4,825	5,498	33,548	54,527
September	54,527	35,255	5,471	8,733	27,936	58,584
October	58,584	33,980	5,505	6,986	30,042	61,041
November	61,041	35,614	5,729	7,317	31,504	63,563
December	63,563	30,541	3,232	6,463	26,745	64,128
YEAR		411,485	65,457	82,267	374,793	
1990						
January	66,235 r	31,492	6,009	7,946	33,243 r	62,547 r
February	62,547 r	37,009	4,369	6,803	31,156 r	65,966 r
March	65,966	36,234	4,104	8,704	31,814	65,786
Cumulative		104,735	14,482	23,453	96,213	
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Percentage Change						
Prev vs Curr Month	5.5%	-2.1%	-6.1%	27.9%	2.1%	-.3%
Month 89 vs 90		-5.7%	-48.4%	26.2%	-11.3%	
Prev vs Curr YTD		-1.4%	-27.4%	6.8%	-2.2%	

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ETHYLENE-PROPYLENE	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1989						
January	51,403	23,446	1,952	2,951	18,862	54,988
February	54,988	18,068	3,865	2,812	23,039	51,070
March	51,070	23,503	2,266	4,944	19,690	52,205
Cumulative		65,017	8,083	10,707	61,591	
April	52,205	24,580	1,706	3,502	20,066	54,923
May	54,923	16,792	2,985	5,295	17,450	51,955
June	51,955	17,683	4,205	3,351	19,717	50,775
July	50,775	22,467	5,017	3,594	19,951	54,714
August	54,714	23,704	4,277	4,253	20,255	58,187
September	58,187	26,586	2,174	6,702	16,891	63,354
October	63,354	24,157	1,709	6,710	16,582	65,928
November	65,928	21,305	1,189	6,015	18,342	63,865
December	63,865	17,285	1,022	5,746	17,810	58,616
YEAR		259,576	32,367	55,875	228,855	
1990						
January	58,616	21,029	945	5,840	17,364	57,386
February	57,386	18,923	1,489	6,541	15,821	55,436
March	55,436	22,566	1,974	6,691	17,892	55,393
Cumulative		62,518	4,408	19,072	51,077	
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Percentage Change						
Prev vs Curr Month	-3.4%	19.2%	32.6%	2.3%	13.1%	-.1%
Month 89 vs 90		-4.0%	-12.9%	35.3%	-9.1%	
Prev vs Curr YTD		-3.8%	-45.5%	78.1%	-17.1%	

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BUTYL, POLYISOPRENE, POLYCHLOROPRENE, SILICONE AND OTHER ELASTOMERS	BEGINNING STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	ENDING STOCKS
1989						
January	38,025	62,255	9,007	11,346	57,309	40,632
February	40,632	51,639	8,604	12,473	50,230	38,172
March	38,171	60,041	12,122	11,395	61,313	37,626
Cumulative		173,935	29,733	35,214	168,852	
April	37,626	64,548	9,078	8,544	63,763	38,945
May	38,945	55,371	8,531	17,094	47,096	38,627
June	38,657	48,157	10,816	11,570	48,926	37,134
July	37,134	56,591	7,720	10,484	50,428	40,533
August	40,533	50,984	8,863	11,213	48,121	41,046
September	41,046	61,843	6,093	11,507	56,445	41,030
October	41,030	63,808	6,304	10,695	59,199	41,248
November	41,248	56,371	9,797	9,610	58,069	39,737
December	39,737	56,154	5,141	9,615	52,830	38,587
YEAR		687,762	102,076	135,546	653,729	
1990						
January	38,587	53,661	9,569	12,983	52,494	36,340
February	36,340	53,922	6,225	10,466	51,091	34,930
March	34,930	50,681	12,047	13,216	51,146	33,296
Cumulative		158,264	27,841	36,665	154,731	
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Percentage Change						
Prev vs Curr Month	-3.9%	-6.0%	93.5%	26.3%	.1%	-4.7%
Month 89 vs 90		-15.6%	-.6%	16.0%	-16.6%	
Prev vs Curr YTD		-9.0%	-6.4%	4.1%	-8.4%	

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BUTYL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
1989		
January	810	1,971
February	603	4,393
March	0	3,386
Cumulative	1,413	9,750
April	0	3,450
May	0	2,742
June	0	3,590
July	0	3,368
August	0	3,879
September	0	2,599
October	0	2,508
November	0	2,200
December	0	3,466
YEAR	1,413	37,552
1990		
January	0	3,946
February	0	3,069
March	0	3,699
Cumulative	0	10,714
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
Percentage Change		
Prev vs Curr Month	---	20.5%
Month 89 vs 90	---	9.2%
Prev vs Curr YTD	---	9.9%

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POLYISOPRENE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
1989		
January	458	734
February	623	504
March	952	578
Cumulative	2,033	1,816
April	535	516
May	842	457
June	1,077	408
July	824	127
August	370	425
September	83	381
October	410	240
November	195	629
December	422	504
YEAR	6,791	5,503
1990		
January	221	628
February	300	473
March	184	557
Cumulative	705	1,658
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
Percentage Change		
Prev vs Curr Month	-38.7%	17.8%
Month 89 vs 90	-80.8%	-3.6%
Prev vs Curr YTD	-65.3%	-8.7%

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POLYCHLOROPRENE	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
1989		
January	588	3,933
February	707	3,109
March	406	4,081
Cumulative	1,701	11,123
April	540	1,428
May	736	10,225
June	882	4,240
July	488	3,715
August	379	3,694
September	579	5,818
October	365	4,582
November	633	4,214
December	572	3,180
YEAR	6,875	52,219
1990		
January	390	5,187
February	511	3,996
March	571	5,252
Cumulative	1,472	14,435
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
Percentage Change		
Prev vs Curr Month	11.7%	31.4%
Month 89 vs 90	40.6%	28.7%
Prev vs Curr YTD	-13.5%	29.8%

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IMPORTS OF	GUTTA BALATA	GUTTA PERCHA	JELUTONG
1989			
January	89	1,476	61
February	0	57	81
March	0	702	61
Cumulative	89	2,235	203
April	0	959	61
May	0	450	102
June	0	1	158
July	0	333	113
August	0	378	197
September	0	252	124
October	0	379	248
November	0	0	165
December	0	0	210
YEAR	89	4,987	1,581
1990			
January	0	0	104
February	0	1	188
March	0	0	168
Cumulative	0	1	460
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
Percentage Change			
Prev vs Curr Month	---	---	
Month 89 vs 90	---	---	-10.6%
Prev vs Curr YTD	---	---	175.4%
			126.6%

RUBBER MANUFACTURES ASSOCIATION INDUSTRY RUBBER REPORT

This monthly consumption report is based upon (1) a survey panel composed of approximately seventy-five (75) companies, (2) data from the RMA 7 "Synthetic Rubber Producers Report", (3) RMA 200 "Importers Shipments of Natural Rubber Latex Report", (4) RMA 201 "Natural Rubber Dealers Shipments Report", and (5) U. S. trade statistics. In the opinion of the RMA Rubber Statistical Committee this manner of data collection represents a valid sampling for statistical purposes.

The report presents the following categories for selected rubber types:

BEGINNING STOCKS: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the U.S. Government's MA30A annual report. Beginning stock figures may differ from prior month closing stocks due to inventory adjustments.

PRODUCTION: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the U.S. Government's MA30A annual report.

IMPORTS: RMA import figures are based upon the Harmonized Trade Schedules of the United States:

Butyl based upon HS# 4002310000.
Ethylene-Propylene based upon HS# 4002700000.
Gutta Balata based upon HS# 4001300005.
Gutta Percha based upon HS# 4001300010.
Jelutong based upon HS# 4001300015.
Natural Rubber Dry based upon HS# 40012100.10/.20/.30/.50; 40012200.00/.05/.10/.15/.20/.25/.50; 4001290000; 40013000.00/.05.
Natural Rubber Latex based upon HS# 4001100000.
Nitrile based upon HS# 4002510000, 4002590000.
Polybutadiene based upon HS# 4002200000.
Polyisoprene based upon HS# 4002600000.
Polychloroprene based upon HS# 4002410000, and 4002490000.
SBR based upon HS# 4002190010, 4002190020, 4005100000, 4005200000, 4005910000 and 4005990000.
SBR Latex based upon HS# 4002110000.
Silicones, TPE's and Other Synthetic Elastomers based upon HS# 4002390000, 4002910000, 4002990000.

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Natural Rubber Latex based upon HS# 4001100000.
Nitrile based upon HS# 4002510000, 4002590000.
Polybutadiene based upon HS# 4002200000.
Polyisoprene based upon HS# 4002600000.
Polychloroprene based upon HS# 4002410000, and 4002490000.
SBR based upon HS# 4002190010, 4002190020, 4005100000, 4005200000, 4005910000, and 4005990000.
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APPARENT CONSUMPTION: Figures are calculated by RMA by adding Beginning Stocks to Production and Imports and subtracting Exports and Ending Stocks.

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